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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004 for one month from August 14, 2004 to September 14, 2004. Please charge the net amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension to our Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to our deposit account. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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